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## ROYAL TOURIST IN FRONT.

DEFEATS JEANNE D'ARC AND IS OAKLAND'S ONLY WINNING FAVORITE.

President Williams Will Sell His Horses, but Expects and Will Labor for the Restoration of Racing.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—President Thomas H. Williams confirmed the report of an early sale of his race horses in training at Oakland today. "This does not mean my retirement from the turf by any means," said Mr. Williams, "nor is it due to the recent condemnatory anti-racing legislation enacted in this state. Demands of private business interests have prevented my seeing my horses race. For instance, Big Chief, which I have seen run only on one occasion, in the Futurity Handicap.

"You may say that I firmly believe that racing will survive in this country and that I will spare no expense to rehabilitate it in this state. Later on I will acquire another and larger stable of horses. The announcement of the temporary withdrawal from racing of the man who has been the mainstay of the thoroughbred sport on the Pacific coast for nearly twenty years, created profound surprise, the action was so utterly uncharacteristic of the man. It is said that his stable has been sadly mismanaged, successes being few and far between. The cost of maintenance for the past two years has exceeded the enormous sum of \$200,000.

Outsiders monopolized the honors today. The only winning favorite was Royal Tourist and he in the last race. Despite an enticing preliminary his odds receded steadily in the betting. It was rumored that owner Ellison backed him heavily away from the track. He won like a to 10 chance.

Jockey Sandy was fined \$50 by the stewards for rough riding on Bucle in the third race. The horse should have been disqualified.

Big Chief has been presented to Colonel D. M. Burns for stock purposes and Predio, a record breaker, to former Governor Henry T. Gage. Big Bow, last year's winner of the Thornton Stakes, will be pensioned off for the remainder of his days, while Matchless will represent Mr. Williams in many races. The remaining seven horses, including Firestone, will be sold at auction within the next two weeks.

An off day's card developed uneventful though interesting racing at the track this afternoon. Miscellaneous weather prevailed. The conditions for racing were ideal and an immense crowd turned out to witness the sport.

**YOUTHFUL SCORES A RUNAWAY VICTORY.**

Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.—Youthful, coupled with Pearl Point as the Dunlop entry, won the Smith, Richardson and Conroy Handicap, one of the big features of the meeting at Monrovia Park, this afternoon. Youthful, ridden by Harry, dashed into a commanding lead in the first quarter, held his opponents safe at all stages and won in a canter. Despite the showery weather a large crowd turned out, which shows that Jacksonville race-covers are rapidly becoming prevalent again. M. Michaels, the New York turfman, furnished the winners in the first two races in Eustacia and Font. Michaels changed trainers yesterday. He took the horses from Jack Baker and arranged with P. S. Smith to handle them. Smith ran Select II in the same race with Font and this, being brought to the notice of the officials, they ordered that the pair be coupled. Betting, however, had been going on for five minutes, which led to twenty additional minutes being allowed for a new look.

Two favorites and two well-backed second choices won, the successful favorites being Judge Sauley and Font. The latter ran a sensational race, coming from last place and, after closing a gap of about twenty lengths, got up in the stretch and won easily from Miss Topsy.

In the third race Spunky stumbled and fell before they had gone a furlong. The horse turned a complete somersault and landed on his back. He was thrown heavily. He appeared to be only stunned when picked up, but afterwards became unconscious and was taken to a local hospital.

In the first race jockey Oert, who had the mount on Sue Wolf, was injured in the same race, as he came back and won the third race with Malvina.

Jockey J. Reid, Hugh Penny's little lightweight, rode the first two winners.

M. Burton, owner of Alice, met with an accident this morning. While he was standing out on the track watching his filly work, Odd Ella ran into him with sufficient force to knock him down. The mare struck Burton on the left side just below the heart, and he was unconscious for some little time after the mishap. Fortunately, no bones were broken and he will be up and about again tomorrow.

Spunky ran away five miles after he fell in the third race, which probably means that his chances of winning at the meeting are ruined. This horse had been working well and found strong support in today's race.

The gelding, Mackerel, died this morning as the result of an attack of lung fever.

Fletcher Campbell won two races, Malvina carrying his colors to victory in the third race and Judge Sauley in the sixth.

**DENVER TO HAVE THIRTY DAYS' RACING.**

John Condon Announces a Meeting for Colorado City to Begin June 19.

John Condon made the interesting statement yesterday that at the unanimous request of the members of the Overland Jockey Club of Denver he had agreed to personally manage a thirty-day meeting in connection with the Overland Jockey Club next June.

The racing is to begin June 19 and end July 23, with purses of more than average value. Some stakes, including the Colorado Derby, will be opened for contest during the racing term. All the factions have agreed to Condon control. The fundamental idea is to make the Denver meeting an object lesson in the way of showing what can be done by concerted action and the liberal enterprise of the Overland Jockey Club.

It is intended to attract the better class of turfmen and horses in the west to Denver and to make the meeting one that will appeal to local pride and interest and attract the patronage of the city's best social and business elements. The conditions and prizes of the meeting will be announced within the next twenty days.

**STUBBORNLY CONTESTED RACE AT BOMBAY.**

"The race for the Gaye Cup at Bombay, India, last month, had a most remarkable result. This was a handicap for ponies 14.2 and under, six furlongs, with 2,000 rupees to the winner. Two horses ran a dead heat for first place. They were Mr. Galstann's English pony, Wild Boy, 122 pounds, and the Water, Hursley Rose, 118 pounds, owned by a parsee. A length behind two horses ran another dead heat for third place, these being the well-known Water pony, Lady Ayon, 139 pounds, and Mr. Allardice's Lorraine, 129 pounds.

"There were also two dead heats on the fourth day of the meeting. The first was in the Imperial Plate, also a pony race. Rickaby on Refresher, and the American jockey, Ames, on Gun Metal, finishing together."

## LITTLE RIDER INJURED AT SANTA ANITA.

Descomnets Wins the Main Race of the Day in a Close Finish.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.—An unfortunate accident occurred to jockey Lindhurst in the fifth race today when Robert Gray, getting into a tangle just after the start, fell heavily, throwing the lad under him. He was picked up and taken to the paddock, where, upon examination, it was found that he had suffered a broken left leg and it will be weeks before he can accept mounts.

The friends of P. T. Chinn won handsomely on Descomnets' victory again, getting as good as 4 to 1 for their wagers. The gelding was heavily backed. It is reported, throughout all the eastern poolrooms, that the weather was summerlike, the crowd big and betting heavy, with no lack of interest apparent.

Unwieldy fields made the picking of winners today a precarious occupation and caused irksome delays in the starts. The card was commonplace throughout, the most interest centering in the sixth race at one mile. The talent and public settled on Sandpiper as the favorite, with Montclair a good second choice. Soon after the barrier went up Descomnets ran into an early lead and held it to the final sixteenth where he began to falter, but had enough left to stall off the closing challenge of Sandpiper, which made an unground steadily all of the final quarter and finished with a rush under the whip.

Woodcliff was a fair third, close Saturday. Andy Blakeley has shipped his stable from Santa Anita track back to Oakland, where he will finish the season. He will be among the first to leave for New York.

Ed Burke, who has been Judge Hamilton's confidential messenger during the Santa Anita season, left today for San Antonio, where he will officiate at the barrier.

Trainer Patterson, who went to Oakland with the horses of "Conductor" James M. MacFarland today, bringing the crack two-year-old, Rocky O'Brien, with him to run in the Colin Stakes Saturday.

**LEXINGTON AND LOUISVILLE GIVEN DATES.**

Lexington, Ky., April 1.—There will be seven days' racing here and eighteen days at Louisville, the spring racing season, which is to be held at both meetings. The local meeting will open Saturday, April 24, and close Saturday, May 1. The meeting at Louisville, at Churchill Downs track, will open Monday, May 3, on which day the Kentucky Derby is scheduled, and will close Saturday, May 22. The presumption is that the Lexington Jockey Club will open a thirty days' meeting on some date during the week following the close at Louisville.

The State Racing Commission, with vice-chairman E. C. Clark, Lexington, and Charles E. Casper, Louisville, present, met this morning. Attorneys McQuinn and Chinn reported to the commission that a transcript in the Lexington case had been made and is now in Frankfurt to be looked with the clerk of the Court of Appeals. They said that at the outset of proceedings last fall they had agreed with attorneys for the Lexington Jockey Club to waive all preliminaries, and that under this agreement they considered it possible to secure an early determination of the cases by the Court of Appeals. No expressed opinion that the case would be argued within the coming fortnight and that the opinion of the court would be given before May 1.

President J. N. Camden, Jr., of the Kentucky Association, and Manager, Mr. J. Winn of the New Louisville Jockey Club, applied for licenses for their respective organizations. They were promptly granted. In the matter of dates for spring racing, Mr. Camden expressed a preference for the first week in May, or a portion thereof. Mr. Winn said that the New Louisville Jockey Club would want eighteen days and that they would prefer to begin not later than May 3. After some discussion it was agreed that Lexington should open April 24, and Louisville on May 3. There was no report of the Lexington Jockey Club present and Secretary Rouse had no communication to offer for that association. The commission adjourned to meet again Monday, April 19, upon which date licenses for jockeys and trainers will be issued.

At 2 o'clock the directors of the Kentucky Association met and determined to give a spring meeting on the dates allotted by the commission. It was decided that purses of \$250,000 be offered. No successor to the late W. B. Letcher as secretary was elected because of the need for strict economy. James P. Ross will continue as superintendent and William Shelly of Louisville will be racing secretary for the coming meeting.

**ARRANMORE'S NEWBURY SPRING CUP.**

London, April 1.—On the second day of the spring meeting at Newbury this afternoon, the Newbury Spring Cup of \$6,250, one mile straight, was won by Sol Joel's four-year-old bay colt, Arranmore, by Succoth or Enthusiast—Court Card, carrying 87 pounds, which ran second in the Lincolnshire Handicap at W. Hall Walker's four-year-old bay colt, Royal Regain, by Persimmon—Sand Blast, 101 pounds, was second, and P. Nelke's five-year-old bay horse, Summer, by Basher Park—Kirsche, 93 pounds, was third; ten horses ran.

The Whits Selling Plate, for three-year-olds, at seven furlongs, was won by August Belmont's bay filly, Tarpaulin II., by Hastings—Tapeia, with Arnside second and The Drone third. The latter was favorite at 15 to 8 and Tarpaulin II. was at 7 to 1.

But for the unfavorable weather that served to keep horses backward in training, it is quite probable that Priscillian would have been started in the Newbury Spring Cup, but it was found impossible to have him entirely fit so far west. Jack Joyner notified Mr. Belmont by cable that the horse would not be started.

**"SALT LAKE" GLEASON AND HIS PLANS.**

W. H. Gleason, who, in connection with W. W. Finn, of St. Louis, is to operate the Salt Lake City meeting for the forty days, opening May 22, is in Chicago buying supplies for the track. Gleason is to participate in the management of the meeting and has owned horses and made book in the past. He came back to racing while on a visit to El Paso during the meeting there. There, out of some jangles and money scarcity, came invitation to Gleason to participate in the management of the meeting there. He carried it through and made some profit. Upon invitation of Salt Lake City people he entered into a contest with ex-starter Murray—associated with him at El Paso—and secured the Salt Lake City course—a half-mile track operated last season by Murray. Before his experience at El Paso Gleason had been mining in Mexico and is a big upstanding fellow apparently able to hold his own in any sort of going.

**JOCKEY PARFEMENT TOUGH AND BUSY.**

Parfement, the French steeplechase rider, who scored with Lutteur III, in the Grand National, is a son of one of the French veteran trainers of the French turf and a tough customer in a physical way. The day before riding Lutteur III, to victory in the Champion Stakes at Hurst Park, he won twice and was knocked out by a kick at St. Owen, near Paris, and the day after he was on two winners and a second at Auteuil. After that he rode steadily and well in France until two days before the Grand National race at Aintree.

**MONDAY'S SANTA ANITA GOING.**

In reply to a telegraphic request as to the condition of the Santa Anita track when the fifth race of Monday, March 29, was run, Judge A. W. Hamilton answered Daily Racing Form as follows: "There was a slight drizzling rain. The track was soft on top; good bottom."

## LOS ANGELES FORM CHART. (SANTA ANITA PARK.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1909. WEATHER CLEAR. TRACK FAST.

One hundred and eighth day. Los Angeles Racing Association. Winter Meeting of 123 days. (19 books on.) Presiding Judge, A. W. Hamilton. Starter, Richard Dwyer. Racing Secretary, E. C. Smith.

Racing starts at 1:50 p. m. (Chicago time 3:50 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Fig-ures on.)

**80777 FIRST RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (78980—1-041—2—87.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds. Fillies. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.**

Ind	Horses	A	W	T	P	S	St	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
80667	BELLE LEE	w	110	1	1	12	1 1/2	1 1/2	J. Howard	J. McManus	1	11	10	2	5-1-5
80637	ANNIE WELLS	w	110	3	2	23	2 1/2	2 1/2	B. Wilson	F. L. Roussey	15	20	8	3	
(80729)	LA REINE HINDOO	w	110	6	7	8	3 1/2	4 1/2	M. McGee	Oakwood Sk' nch	8	5	3	2	1-2-4
80677	LULA G.	w	110	8	8	9	4 1/2	5 1/2	P. Powers	B. Schreiber	15	20	8	3	
80667	VIBRATE	w	110	10	5	3	2 1/2	3 1/2	T. Rice	J. Arthur	15	40	15	6	
80739	MARCHESA	w	110	9	10	4	4 1/2	5 1/2	Vesper	C. R. Jones	30	60	20	10	
(76084)	WEYMOUTH	b	110	4	6	6	2 1/2	3 1/2	Russell	W. T. Anderson	6	15	15	2	
80667	LANITA	w	110	11	4	7	3 1/2	4 1/2	Shriner	D. C. O'Malley	15	20	10	4	
80627	GOLDEN ORIOLE	w	110	2	3	10	10	10	Rettig	H. W. Hoag	20	30	15	5	
80739	ANITA ROSE	w	110	5	11	11	11	11	Breeding	Butler Stable	50	60	20	10	
80739	BELLETHORPE	w	110	7	9	5	5 1/2	6 1/2	J. King	W. L. Strong	30	40	15	6	

Time, 1:12, 2:38, 3:52, 4:54, 1:00, 1:06. Winner—B. f. by Sempronius—Belle Swift (trained by K. Patterson). Went to post at 1:50. At post 5 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Belle Lee, much the best, showed the most speed, easily shook off Annie Wells when an eighth out and won in a canter. Annie Wells ran in sharp pursuit of the pacemaker, but found the distance too long and tired fast in the last seventy-five yards. La Reine Hindoo, in a tangle at the start, did not get a clear course until well into the final quarter, where she came fast and would have been second in a few more strides. Lula G. closed a big gap and finished fast. The winner was entered for \$400; no bid.

**80778 SECOND RACE—3 1-2 Furlongs. (79762—40—2—109.) Purse \$400. 2-year-olds. Maidens. Special Weights. Net value to winner \$325.**

Ind		Horses	A	W	T	P	S	St	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
80688	DELMAS	w	109	14	8	33	3 1/2	4 1/2	Butwell	I E Clark		10	10	10	4	2
80672	OSTEND	w	112	10	10	7	3 1/2	4 1/2	B. Wilson	J E Madden		7	5	23	2	1-2
80721	IRMA LEE	w	109	3	5	2	2 1/2	3 1/2	Kennedy	R L Thomas		4	4	3	6	5-3-5
7562	CHAMELEON GIRL	w	112	9	11	9	4 1/2	5 1/2	Gullett	W V Conran		50	100	40	15	
80688	MYLES O'CONNELL	w	112	8	7	7	4 1/2	5 1/2	C Henry	J S Duncan		20	20	15	6	3
80692	SEVERN	w	109	4	4	10	10	10	6	Brooks	Mrs K Chapman		50	100	40	15
80650	MATCHEM	w	112	2	3	13	13	13	Musgrave	H T Griffin		10	12	12	2	
80494	CHARLES FOX	w	112	5	1	4	4 1/2	5 1/2	P. Powers	B. Schreiber		15	15	15	6	3
80688	EL PERFECTO	w	109	10	13	11	11	11	Shriner	D C O'Malley		15	20	10	4	
80672	KETCHEL	w	109	15	15	13	13	13	Rettig	C Summers		20	30	15	6	3
80688	CHIEF KEE	w	115	11	12	12	12	12	M. Preston	P T Chinn		6	8	8	3	2-2
8015	FRED STONE	w	112	12	14	14	14	14	T. Rice	G Durker		20	30	15	6	
80688	CHARLES J. HARVEY	w	112	6	2	15	15	15	J. King	Butler Stable		15	20	10	4	
80688	SWIFT MAC NEILL	w	112	7	9	5	5 1/2	6 1/2	J. Howard	J McManus		10	15	15	6	3
80676	BARNEY MASON	w	109	13	6	6	6 1/2	7 1/2	Allen & Hensley			100	100	40	15	

Time, 1:12, 2:38, 3:52, 4:54, 1:00, 1:06. Winner—Ch. g. by Luke Ward—Colita (trained by R. W. Holland). Went to post at 2:15. At post 11 minutes. Start good. Won driving; second and third the same. Delmas, in a sharp last eighth drive, finished gamely and outstayed Ostend after racing forwardly throughout. Chameleon Girl, in a tangle at the start, worked his way through close quarters in the final sixteenth, finishing under a hard drive. Chameleon Girl finished with a great rush and so did Myles O'Connell. Matchem set the early pace, but fell away fast in the final seventy-five yards.

Scratched—80494 Dora Payne, 100. Overweights—Chameleon Girl, 3 pounds; Chief Kee, 3.

**80779 THIRD RACE—3 1-2 Mile. (78977—1-11—3—112.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.**

Scratched—S0494 Dora Payne, 109. Overweights—Chameleon Girl, 3 pounds; Chief Kes, 3.																		
<b>80779</b>		<b>THIRD RACE—3.4 Mile. (78977:1:11—3:112.)</b>										<b>Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.</b>						
Ind	Horses	Δ Wt P St ¼ ½ ¾					Str Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O H C P S								
80615	SOPRANO	w	8	103	3	4	13	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	M. McGee	Hend'son & Hogan	8	15	15	6	3	
80454	TOLLER	w	6	108	4	3	28	3 ½	3 ½	2 ½	G. Archibald	Garrity & Dunlap	10	9	3	8	5	
80628	TAXER	w	105	5	2	3	2 ½	3 ½	3 ½	3 ½	Kennedy	W. T. Anderson	7	5	11	10	1-2	
80758	BYRON	w	105	2	5	4	4 ½	5 ½	5 ½	5 ½	T. Rice	C. E. Paul	15	20	10	4		
80692	VIVANT	w	108	9	4	8	8 ½	9 ½	9 ½	9 ½	B. Wilson	Mrs. J. D. Brown	10	15	15	6	3	
80485	WASTARIA	w	105	1	1	5	5 ½	6 ½	6 ½	6 ½	J. Howard	H. B. Mulkey	6	10	10	4	2	
78242	HEKNOWS	w	104	10	7	9	9 ½	10 ½	10 ½	10 ½	Palms	A. B. Sicker	4	5	14	5	3-5	
80668	I TOLD YOU	w	106	13	11	11	10	10	10	10	Rettig	H. W. Hoag	30	100	40	15		
80762	KIROPATKIN	w	106	10	10	6	6 ½	7 ½	7 ½	7 ½	Butwell	W. M. Beatty	10	15	15	6	3	
80688	PERLESS LASS	w	102	3	3	8	8 ½	9 ½	9 ½	9 ½	C. Butcher	50	100	40	15			
80762	TALANDAR	w	105	11	9	10	11	11	11	11	Pull up	Shriner	Wilson & Caven	4	7	7	3	7-5

Time, 1:22, 2:38, 3:52, 4:54, 1:00, 1:06. Winner—B. m. by Sempronius—Sweet Singer (trained by S. M. Henderson). Went to post at 2:45. At post 6 minutes. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Soprano, off starting, showed the most speed all the way and easily stood off Toller's closing challenge. The latter, under keen urging all of the final quarter, finished gamely and outstayed Taxer in the closing strides. Taxer raced forwardly throughout, but tired badly when the pinch came. Byron, contrary to expectations, finished fast. Vivant closed a gap and finished with a rush. The winner was entered for \$400; no bid.

Scratched—78242 Adelbert Belle, 105; 80692 Ivanhoe, 105; 80720 Lucky Lad, 105. Overweights—Wastaria, 2 pounds; Heknows, 3 1/2; I Told You, 1 1/2; Kiropatkin, 2.

**80780 FOURTH RACE—3 1-2 Mile. (78977—1-11—3—112.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.**

Overweights—Wistaria, 2 pounds; Heknows, 31; 1 Told You, 11; Kuronatkin, 2.															
<b>80780</b>		FOURTH RACE— <b>34 Mile.</b> (78977—1:11—3—112.) Purse \$400. 4-year-olds and up- ward. Selling. Net value to winner \$325.													
Ind	Horses	A	W	T	P	S	St	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
78322	GOLDENA	w	103	2	1	13	1 1/2	1 1/2	T Rice	L Stock	15	15	5	2	1
80499	BEN SAND	w	109 1/2	1	2	28	2 1/2	3 1/2	J Brooks	J Griffin	4	6	6	2	3-2
80720	WILLIE GREGG	w	8	105	12	6	6 1/2	7 1/2	Kennedy	E E Beatty	5	7	7	3	8-5
80758	QUAGGA	w	108	8	5	7	7 1/2	8 1/2	M McGee	E M Arthur	3	5	5	2	1
80692	VIVANT	w	108	9	4	8	8 1/2	9 1/2	Vesper	C C Camp	20	40	15	6	3
80722	LAUDABLE	w	103	11	7	3	3 1/2	4 1/2	B Wilson	E L Talley	6	6	6	2	3-2
80688	BONTON	w	104	10	10	10	10	10	J King	Kansas Stable	10	10	10	4	2
80649	CONSTANTIA	w	105	10	10	10	10	10	J King	Kansas Stable	10	10	10	4	2

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